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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General refers to decision 73/405, adopted by the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee (see A/73/483), at its 35th plenary meeting, on 15 November 2018, by which the Assembly appointed five members to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 and postponed to a later date the appointment of one member to fill the remaining vacancy.

2. The Government of Poland has nominated Jakub Chmielewski to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

3. In a communication dated 7 November 2018, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Eastern European States that the candidature of Mr. Chmielewski had been endorsed by the Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Jakub Chmielewski (Poland)*

Delegate of Poland to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly since 2016, currently also serving as a Vice-Chair of the Committee on Information for the term 2017–2019.

In his professional career, Mr. Chmielewski combines experience from the private and public sectors as well as non-governmental organizations, having begun in the global marketing communications company Young & Rubicam Group and then embarked on a career in the public sector: first in the Department of Cultural Affairs of the Office of the Mayor of Warsaw and then for the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Chmielewski has also cooperated with non-governmental organizations dealing with social exclusion in Poland and worked for the KARTA Center Foundation, a Polish non-governmental public benefit organization, whose aim is documenting and popularizing the recent history of Poland and history of Eastern Europe and strengthening tolerance and democracy.

Mr. Chmielewski studied at the Department of History of the University of Warsaw and holds an MA in English Studies from the University of Warsaw. He speaks English, Croatian/Serbian/Bosnian, Russian and German.

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.